6. NTPC Ltd.

7. Reliance Energy Generation Limited

8. Sterlite Industries Limited

9. Tata Power Company Limited

10. Torrent Power AEC Limited

(B) List of Bidders for Mundra

1. Adani Exports Limited, IDFC, Gujarat Adani Port Limited

2. Essar Power Ltd.

3. L & T

4. Reliance Energy Generation Limited

5. Sterlite Industries Limited

6. Tata Power Company Limited

Power Sharing Agreement

†2193. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. PRABHA THAKUR:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement relating to the partnership in hydel power projects in the Punjab has been signed between the Central Government and the State Government of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the share of Rajasthan fixed in those projects; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Cental Power Authority/Water Commission has prepared a background paper relating to the share of Rajasthan in these projects; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) An agreement was reached between the States of Punjab, Haryana

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

& Rajasthan and Government of India on 10.5.1984 wherein it was agreed that in view of the claims raised by Haryana & Rajasthan for sharing of power in Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project, Mukerian Hydel Project, Thein Dam Project, UBDC Stage-II and Shahpur Kandi Hydel Scheme, the Government of India shall refer the matter to the Hon'ble Supreme Court for its opinion. A reference was to be made to the Hon'ble Supreme Court for its opinion. A reference was to be made to the Hon'ble Supreme Court seeking its opinion whether the States of Rajasthan and Haryana are entitled to a share in the power generated from these hydel schemes and in case they are, what would be the share of each State. It was agreed that the Hon'ble Supreme Court's opinion obtained by Government of India shall be remitted to the signatory States and shall be binding on them. In order to resolve the issue amicably, a number of formal and informal discussions have taken place since 1984. So far no consensus has emerged due to divergent views. Further, consequent upon the enactment of the Punjab Termination of Agreements Act, 2004 by the Government of Punjab terminating all its agreements on sharing of water with the other States, the Union Government has referred the matter to the Hon'ble Supreme Court for seeking its advice.

(c) A Committee was constituted in the Central Electricity Authority in February, 1999 for preparing a background paper on sharing of power in the hydroelectric power stations of Punjab. The Committee invited views of the concerned States in the matter. After analyzing various points raised by the States of Rajasthan, Haryana & Himachal Pradesh in support of their claims and in the absence of the observations of the Government of Punjab, the Committee concluded that it would be in the best interest of all the concerned States that the agreement already reached between the States of Punjab, Haryana & Rajasthan and Government of India on 10.5.1984 be followed.

Capacity expansion by NTPC

2194. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTPC propose to spend Rs. 9,000 crore for creating 8,000 MW capacity in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and